

GOVERNMENT'S CASE

The government attorneys are known as the prosecution, or prosecutors, because they represent the best interests of the public by prosecuting criminal behavior.

In the Jury Trial, the Prosecution begins to present its case by each government attorney presenting an Opening Statement. An Opening Statement is a short explanation of why they think that Goldilocks broke the law, what crimes it is that she is alleged (accused, not yet proven) to have committed and how they are going to prove it.

After both sides have given an opening statement, the prosecution calls their witnesses.

Order of Prosecution's Witnesses:

1. THE THREE BEARS (one at a time)

- Mama Bear
- Papa Bear
- Baby Bear

Possible Questions for Bear Family:

Who prepared the porridge?
Why did you leave your home that day?
When did you return? How long were you gone?
What did you see when you entered your cabin?
Was the window or door broken?
Describe for the jury the damage?
How did you feel when you saw the broken chair?
Did you see anyone stranger in your house?
Do you see that stranger in the courtroom today?

2. THE PARK RANGER

- Ranger _____

Possible Questions for the Ranger:

Were you in the forest the day in question?
What did you see?
Which one of the three bears reported the crime to you?
What damage did you see?
In your expert opinion, who committed the crime?

3. THE HUNTER; EYE WITNESS

Possible Questions for the Eye Witness:

Did you see Goldilocks near the Three Bears Cabin on that day?
Did you see her break and windows or doors?
Did you see her go into their cabin?
Have you seen Goldilocks in the forest before?

Order of Defense Witnesses

1. WEATHER MAN

Possible cross-examination questions for Weather Expert:

What medical experience do you have to know if someone will get sick or die if out in the weather?

Are you qualified to be a medical expert?

2. GOLDBLOCK'S BEST FRIEND

Possible cross-examination questions for best friend:

Was Goldilocks familiar with the forest and how to get home?

Why did Goldilocks not use the door?

Has Goldilocks stolen food, money or other things before?

3. GOLDBLOCKS, herself

Possible cross-examination questions for Goldilocks:

Isn't it true you broke into the house because you were too lazy to walk home?

Did you try the door first before you broke in?

Why did you eat the porridge?

Why did you sit in each of the chairs and each bed?

Why didn't you pay for the damages?